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SUBJECT: BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY'S INTEREST IN DE-
MILITARIZED ZONES

DURING CONVERSATION WITH FCO ASSISTANT UNDER SECRETARY
WEIR MARCH 15, DURING WHICH EMBOFF SOUGHT HIS COMMENTS ON
US-UK DISCUSSIONS ON MIDDLE EAST DURING CALLAGHAN VISIT
LAST WEEK, WEIR NOTED BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY OWEN'S
INTENSE INTEREST IN THE MECHANICS OF DEMILITARIZED ZONES
IN ARAB-ISRAELI CEASE-FIRE ARRANGEMENTS. WEIR SAID THAT
OWEN PUBLISHED AN ARTICLE ON THIS SUBJECT IN THE NOVEM-
BER 2, 1973, ISSUE OF THE NEW STATESMAN, COPIES OF WHICH
OWEN STILL PASSES OUT IN HIS FCO OFFICE. ON THE ASSUMP-
TION THAT THE SECRETARY MAY WISH TO REFER TO THIS
ARTICLE IN HIS NEXT DISCUSSION ON THE MIDDLE EAST WITH
OWEN, WE ARE POUCHING A COPY OF THIS OWEN ARTICLE TO
DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY DAY IN NEA. MEANWHILE, WE ARE
EXCHANGING PUBLISHED UNCLASSIFIED MATERIAL ON THIS
SUBJECT WITH THE FCO NEAR EAST DEPARTMENT.

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